

## **DOE O 460.1A**

### **"Packaging and Transportation Safety"**

#### **Performance Based Contracts: Order Review Panel Decision On Team Report Recommendations**

The Panel has reviewed the subject report and has disposed of the recommendations contained therein as follows.

We concur in the team report recommendations, which are, in brief, to: (1) retain the requirements of the CRD in some form; (2) consolidate them, eventually, with those of the other two transportation and packaging orders ( DOE O 460.2 and DOE O 461.1); and (3) adopt a new performance-based standard for onsite transportation and packaging that is tailored to DOE's circumstances where DOE is not already subject to regulatory oversight. The Panel recognizes the necessity of delaying consolidation of the three orders, as the team report points out, due to each of the orders being in various stages of the REVCOM process. This will result in three separate orders in the short term. To avoid unnecessary burdens being placed on our contractors in the short term, you are to work closely with the other originating offices to ensure that the three orders are integrated effectively.

Additionally, you are to revise the Applicability paragraph of the resulting directive (or directives) where it addresses contractors and conform it to the format required by the current version of the template for the DOE Order on the Directives System. You are to restrict applicability to major facility management contractors that must be covered.